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UNDUE INFLUENCE.

Influence to do Provident Act.—To influence a weak-minded person to do what is just and for his best good is not unlawful. Such influence is not *undue* and does not necessarily vitiate the act produced by it: *Dailey v. Kastell*, 56 Wis.

Under the circumstances of this case it is *held* that the execution of a conveyance of lands by an aged mother to her daughter in consideration of the promise of the latter to support the grantor and her weak-minded son during their respective lives, was not an improvident act and was not obtained by *undue* influence. *Id.*

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